

# THE BELLOWS

29th GREAT YEAR

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Puget Sound Photographic Collector's Society, Inc.

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## WHAT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS

## WHERE

DES MOINES MASONIC TEMPLE 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit #149 west off I-5...go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South...Turn right.)

## WHEN

Thursday, October 18th 7:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. (doors open about 6:00 p.m.)

## WHY

A short business meeting..Auction (one item lot per member please)..Door Prize..Show & Tell.. Members' trade and sell tables (free to members, please cover during business meeting.)  
Program: We will have an election of Club officers. Only those members who attend this meeting will be illegiable to cast a vote.

### IT'S ELECTION TIME:

At our last meeting in September President Darrel announced that election of Club officers would be held at our October meeting. He also pointed out that the decision had ben made to separate the office of Secretary/Treasurer and thus we would need both a Secretary and Treasuer..giving the Club a total of four officers. The floor was opened for nominations and the following people were nominated:

Office of President:.....Darrel Womack

Office of Vice President/News letter Editor:.....Bill Kimber

Office of Treasurer:.....Shirley Sparrow

Office of Secretary:.....Don Friend

Before the secret balot election there will be a call for further nominations from the floor. Any member who would like to run for any of the four positions is encouraged to attend the meeting and put his/her name into nomination. Fresh energy and ideas are always welcome as our Club enters it's 29th Great Year. Remember, to have a say in who become the P.S.P.C.S. officers for the coming year you must attend the meeting.

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THIS MONTHS' MYSTERY QUESTION:      Answer at end of Newsletter

With thanks to the Western Photographic Historical Society

What rare 1901-03 Kodak camera had silk bellows and Persian Morocco covering?



## **\*\*BACKSIDE INFORMATION\*\***

The September meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:00 p.m. There were some 30 members and guests in attendance. The minutes of the June 21, 2007 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer, Shirley, reported that the Club was still in the black and She would check to see what our Club CD is worth and when it comes due.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Bill Kimber announced that our 2008 Sale & Show was scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 2008 at the Puyallup Fair Grounds Pavilion. The first payment of \$2,000 has been sent to the Fair. Bill also announced that a sign-up sheet for the 2008 Show Committee would be passed around at the October meeting. (See story on page 3. Ed.)

Darrel explained about our potential rent increase and his summer search for a new meeting hall in the area. (See story on page 3. Ed.) During the meeting a representative from the Des Moines Masonic Temple arrived, as planned, and offered an acceptable contract for 2008...thus solving our meeting hall problem for another year thanks to the hard work and negotiating skill of President Darrel.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

President Darrel announced that election of four Club officers (President, Vice President-Newsletter Editor, Secretary and Treasurer) would be held at our October meeting. (See story page 1. Ed.)

Nominations from the floor were as follows:

President...Darrel Womack, no other nominations, nominations closed.  
Secretary...Don Friend, no other nominations, nominations closed.  
Treasurer...Shirley Sparrow, no other nominations, nominations closed.  
V.P./Newsletter Editor...Bill Kimber, no other nominations, nominations closed.

Additional nominations from the floor can be made at our October meeting prior to voting.

### **PROGRAM AND SHOW & TELL:**

Seven members showed or told about their summer finds. Bill Kimber showed several of the very nice cameras he had aquired from the Bud Taylor collection. Bill also reported on the display he had agreed to set up for the Western Washington Fair in their Photo. Salon--and passed around pictures of the display taken by Don Tempel.

### **AUCTION:**

Five lots were auctioned with a total of \$160.00 being received by the lots old owners.

### **DOOR PRIZE:**

Lowell Wines won a book on Russian cameras.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. for more selling and nummie munching.



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Dues are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to Secretary/Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road, Cle Elum, WA 98922 (509) 674-1916, [sesparrow9@msn.com](mailto:sesparrow9@msn.com) P.S.P.C.S. members receive first notification of our 4th Saturday in April yearly show.

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### IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP:

Thats right! Your Club wants you! Not to make the World safe for freedom loving people everywhere; but just to help put on our 28th Great Show Experience Weekend with our Sale & Show on Saturday April 5th, 2008.

In the past we have had about 15 to 17 members sign up and we are looking for that number again this year. As you know our Show is being held three weeks earlier this year at the request of the Puyallup Fair Grounds. This means everything will have to be done a bit sooner this year.

However, we have come up with a meeting schedule that should make it easier on committee members. There will be a total of only four meetings. The first organizational meeting will be at Bill Kimber's home in Novermeber. There will be no meeting in December as we get ready for the holiday and our famous Christmas feed and gift exchange. The meetings in January and February will be held in our meeting hall just before our regular Club meetings so that committee members will not have to plan for another all evening meeting at someones home. The final meeting in mid March will be at the home of Bob Kelly. This plan should make it easier on Show Committee members who, being skilled adults, can easily handle their Show assignments without a number of long meetings to spur them on.

Committee members seem to enjoy working on your Show and they do receive several perks by way of a thank you from the Club; not the least of which is a free 8 foot Show table and the right to be in the Show Hall from the very start. If you would like to join us please sign-up at the October 18th Club meeting.

### MEETING SITE TO REMAIN THE SAME:

Last month we reported that the Des Moines Masonic Temple, where we have held our meetings for many many years, wanted to raise our rent from \$90.00 a meeting to \$120.00 per meeting. This requested increase was large enough to send President Darrel out looking in the mid-Puget Sound area for a less expensive alternative. After finding an acceptable one he pointed out to the Des Moines people that to loose \$90.00 per meeting, when we left, was much worse then loosing the \$30.00 extra per meeting they were trying to have us pay. After reflecting on this logic they agreed and our rent will remain at \$90.00 for the coming year; and we will remain at our "home" the Des Moines Masonic Temple.

### TUCSON SHOW OCTOBER 28th:

The Western Photographic Historical Society is holding their 45th Semi-Annual Camera & Photographica Show on Sunday, October 28th from 8:00 am to 3:00pm. General admission is \$5.00. Their 6 foot tables are \$40.00 each; or you can buy a half table for \$25.00. This is the Show Gary has been attending for the past several years. For information contact Paul Garrett: (520) 299-9117 email: [sinuso@aol.com](mailto:sinuso@aol.com) Mail is: WPHS...P.O. Box 14616...Tucson, Arizona 85732-4616.

French-made Glyphoscope was a low-cost stereo camera for glass plates with a detachable lens/shutter system to permit use of the body as a viewer. (From the collection of Eaton S. Lothrop, Jr.)





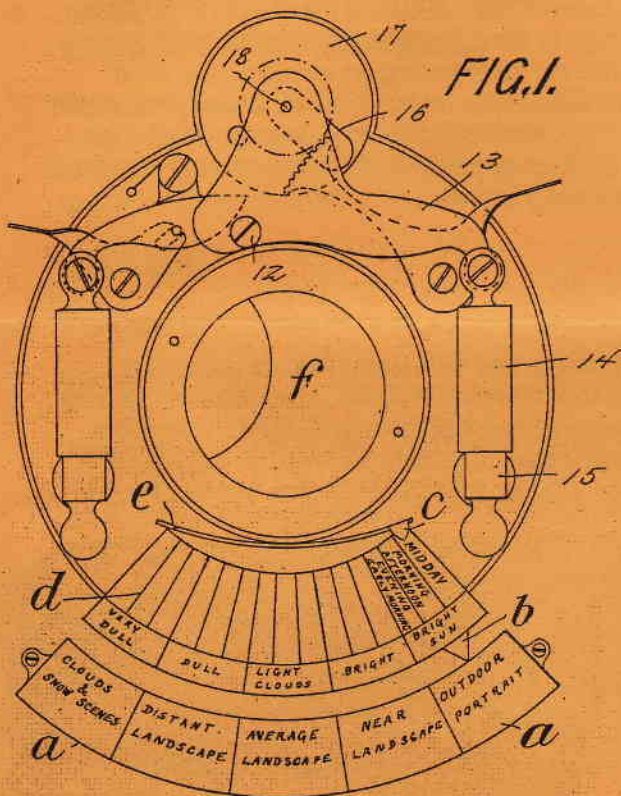
## Autotime Shutter

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US Patent 883607 dated March 31<sup>st</sup> 1908, was granted to London resident Frank S. Andrews, a citizen of the U.S. The patent does not list Kodak as the assignor or mention the word AUTOTIME but lists an Elmer Francis Cassel of London as the assignor. The first mention by Kodak is in the June 1909 Trade Circular sent to dealers, which "took pleasure in announcing that we have purchased the Autotime Scale business and patents, and all orders for the goods should hereafter be directed to us..."

Andrews first claim (1 of 11) for his invention was "The combination with a photographic shutter, of means for indicating the relative adjustment of the speed and aperture of said shutter with regard to the actinic values of light and subject." The aperture scale and shutter speed control described various light and subject conditions. Setting the controls to the appropriate conditions would result in the aperture and shutter speed being adjusted to give the proper exposure on the film.

The Autotime scales appear in the 1908 Burke & James catalog, and the illustration shows "pat'd" on the scale, so this must have been printed after the patent date.



## WestLight Photographica Auction

November 17<sup>th</sup> 2007 | Preview and Catalogue Order

Dear Friend of Photographica,

We are pleased to bring you a foretaste of our upcoming WestLight Photographica Auction on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 2007. The catalogue production is nearly finished and we should get the first copies, hot off the press, in about three weeks. Please take time to order your free catalogue at our website<sup>1</sup>. The complete online version of the catalogue will be available at the beginning of October.

### Auction Highlights

This time we are able to offer two Leica-highlights which will be hard to top: the O-series Leica no. 107 and one of two existing original gold-plated M3s! All in all more than 400 Leica lots will be auctioned – amongst them sought-after classics, rare editions, and prototypes. The main part of the Leica items come from a private collection and are in exceptionally fine condition.

The range of highly collectable Japanese cameras covers a Nikon F High Speed, a sensational Nikon stereo outfit, an early Canon Hansa and the legendary Canon 1950 'Skinner.' Fans of miniature cameras will be able to choose between a beautiful Le Coultre Compass outfit, a rare Minox A gold, a Minox LX in sterling silver, or one of several spy cameras. In addition, there is a wide choice of valuable German post-war cameras like NEUCA, UNCA, and UCAFLEX. Hasselblad will be represented with a 553 ELS Space Camera and a selection of prototypes.

We are also very pleased to be able to offer the first part of an extensive stereo collection. Next to a handpicked collection of rare and exclusive viewers from the early days of photography, cameras and early stereo prints will also be auctioned. You will find a preview of all the auction highlights with detailed descriptions at our website.

1. <[www.westlicht-auction.com](http://www.westlicht-auction.com)>.

**So**

What rare  
1901-03  
Kodak

camera had silk  
bellows and Persian  
Morocco covering?

**Answer:** The No. 3 Folding Pocket KODAK Deluxe Camera. This is considered a rare camera, and it may sell for \$1,000 to \$2,000.

